poor, since private personal category of telegrams containing information of serious sickness, arrivals, departures intimation of interview calls, results etc. are still accepted as ordinary telegrams. For other category of telegrams express class still exists without any restriction.

(c) No, Sir.

Electricity connections in Saleemagarh Railway Colony

1235. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that domestic electricity connections have not been provided in all the dwelling units in Saleemagarh Railway Colony, Delhi since 1950;

(b) whether it is a fact that several representations have been made to Government by the residents of this colony in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for discriminating against this colony vis-a-vis other J. J. Colonies in the matter of domestic electricity connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) It appears that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the dwelling units which have come up by the side of the Railway Colony Saleemgarh, Delhi which are unauthorised structures. As per the available record, Department of Railways and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking have not received any formal request for their electrification. Department of Railways and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking do not provide electricity to unauthorised structures.

Uprooting of Forests for setting up of Power Projects

1236. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state.

(a) what is the total forest area likely to be involved in the setting up power projects in the country during the current Five Year Plan period and what is the amount of energy that will be so produced; and

(b) what are the proposed rehabilitation programmes for the people particularly the tribals who will be dislocated from such areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A capacity addition of 22,245 MW is envisaged during the Seventh Plan period. A majority of the projects are in the State Sector and the direct responsibility for their implementation lies with the State Governments concerned. The project authorities obtain forest clearance directly. Therefore, information regarding the forest area affected and the rehabilitation programme is not available. The energy generation from the targeted capacity addition during the Seventh Plan period is anticipated as 82 billion units approximately.

Oil exploration in Orissa

1237. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the public sector oil companies which have been entrusted with the task of oil exploration in the onshore and offshore areas in Orissa during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) whether Oil India Limited has also been given the task to undertake oil exploration in these areas; and

(c) if so, what are the details of progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Oil India Limited is operating in the Mahanadi basin, on land and offshore.

(c) *Offshore*: So far 9 exploratory wells have been drilled; 5 more wells are proposed to be drilled during the 7th Plan.

Onshore: A total of 3814 line Kms of seismic survey has been completed. A contract has been awarded for drilling 8 Exploratory wells.

Faulty transformers installed at Muradnagar, U.P.

1238. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the faulty transformers at Muradnagar in Uttar Pradesh, which were the cause for the recent near total blackout in North India, have since been repaired;

(b) what are the names of the manufacturers and the suppliers of these transformers;

(c) how many such transformers are in operation in the country at present and at what places;

(d) whether any thorough inspection of these transformers has been ordered; and

(e) if so, with what results and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Temporary repairs to the transformers at Muradnagar which developed some faults have been completed. Full repairs will be carried out after the rainy season.

(b) The transformers were manufactured and supplied by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

(c) BHEL have so far supplied seven such transformers which are in operation at Muradnagar, Panki, Rishikesh, Moradabad and Azamgarh.

(d) and (e) Thorough inspection of the transformers has been carried out by engineers of BHEL and CEA. An expert of M/s. ALSTHOM of France, who were the collaborators, has also inspected the transformers. In accordance with the advice of the expert of M/s. ALSTHOM, the position is being watched. M/s. ALSTHOM are also carrying out a study of the faults which developed in the transformers, after which necessary remedial measures will be suggested by them.

Adulteration in Diesel and Petrol

1239. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase or decrease in the cases of adulteration in diesel and petrol;

(b) what is the number of cases of adulteration detected from August, 1985 till June, 1986; and

(c) what are the details of action taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) There has been no increase in the proven cases of adulteration in diesel and petrol.

(b) During the period August, 1985 to April, 1986 a total of 53 cases of suspected adulteration were detected.

(c) In one case of proven adulteration the dealership was terminated. In other cases suppliers were suspended, pending further investigations.

Pending proposals for power projects in Karnataka

1240. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many proposals for power projects in Karnataka are pending with